

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 876

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Sherrill, 2012
Valedictorian of Friendship Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Sherrill is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Friendship Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Sherrill has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous extracurricular activities, such as National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, and her high school drama department; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sherrill has completed several community projects through her church, including a mission trip to Honduras in spring 2011, tutoring Hispanic congregants, and working in summer camps with College Hills Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Emily's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Barry and Kimberly Sherrill, her brother, Samuel Sherrill, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Sherrill's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Friendship Christian School Valedictorian, Emily Sherrill, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.